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Title: ELECTRON-EMITTING DEVICE, COLD CATHODE FIELD EMISSION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND COLD CATHODE FIELD EMISSION DISPLAY AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the above identified application by entering the amended specification as set forth below in marked-up form. In accordance with the revised amendment format now permitted, a clean copy of the specification has been omitted.

Beginning on page 2, line 9:

AI | Fig. 21 shows an example of a constitution of a cold cathode field emission display (to be sometimes referred to as "display" hereinafter) using cold cathode field emission devices (to be sometimes referred to as "field emission device" hereinafter). The field emission device shown in Fig. 21 is a so-called Spindt type field emission device having a conical electron emitting